

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest

Event: RS 400 European Championships Race Number: F4

Hearing Date: 2018-08-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: RS 400 - GBR 1048 - Martin Hart Moria Hart

Respondent(s): RS 400 - GBR 1433 - Richard Hall Alicia Andrews

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1433 did not attend the hearing at the scheduled time.
Hearing continued under RRS63.3b

Final series Race 4.

1433 gained an overlap from astern of 1048. Both boats approaching the Leeward Gate and were outside the three length zone. the overlap was gained whilst the boats were less than a boat width apart.
Once 1433 had gained the overlap they started to luff 1048.
There was contact with no damage or injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1433 gained an overlap to leeward within two of her hull lengths and should not have luffed above her proper course towards 1048.

DECISION

1433 is to be Disqualified from race Final Series 4

Date & Time: 2018-08-22 18:36 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Brunskill (GBR)

Committee Members: Paul Kimmens (GBR), Charlie Watson (GBR)

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